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ENGLAND.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF TANG
SHAO-YI.

The recent impeachment of Tang Shao-
yi by reactionary officials, and the con-
sequent issue of two Imperial Edicts
censuring him "for self-sufficiency and
the employment of unsuitable persons,"
are matters of much wider interest and
importance than usually attach to such
events in the Chinese political world. For
Tang Shao-yi is recognised by his country-
men as representing something more than
the progressive tendencies which, in his
official capacity, have concentrated upon
him the open enmity of the literati. He is
first and foremost, a Cantonese, the ac-
cepted leader of his countrymen and capable
fellow provincials, and, as such, an object
of attack by the Hunanese party at the
capital. A staunch advocate of modern
education and administrative reform, he
is, at the same time, an avowed support-
er of the policy of China for the Chinese,
and therefore usually in conflict with one or more of the
Legations. Finally, as the chief henchman
and adviser of the Viceroy Yuan, he stands
in public opinion and the Press of the
Treaty Ports for Chinese, as opposed to
Manchu influences in public affairs. When
we remember that the career of the highest
officials in China is still made or marred by
a stroke of the Vermilion Pencil, and
reflect in what unfathomed depths of Oriental
intrigue, plot, and passion that Pencil
is dipped, the recent Edicts (which prac-
tically repudiate the solemn promise of
administrative reform made by the Throne
a few weeks before) cease to be matter for
astonishment. In a land where the cupi-
dity of a princeling or the hatred of a
eunuch can turn the wheel of Government
faster than all the activities of a Viceroy,
the wonder is rather that an official like Tang
Shao-yi, the advocate of principles contrary
to all orthodox Mandarin methods, should
have risen to such high place. That he has
done so proves, I think, that the Court
recognises in the forces which he repre-
sents a power to be reckoned with and, if
possible, conciliated. His patriotism, as
shown in dealings with foreigners, has
undoubtedly stood him in good stead even
with his enemies, his attitude in the Man-
churian negotiations in the Customs affair,
and in regard to railway concessions ap-
pealing strongly to public opinion. That the
powerful reactionary forces lately brought
to bear against him have failed to procure
his summary dismissal from office is a hope-
ful sign of wisdom in high places, indicating
that courage and intelligence are not with-
out their value even at Peking.

The events which led up to the recent
Edicts are of peculiar interest. It must be
remembered that Tang Shao-yi has been
prominently identified with the several pro-
gressive measures which startled the
literati after the return of Duke Tsai Tse's
travelling commission—the abolition of
opium-smoking, the granting of official de-
grees for "Western-learning" students, and
the administrative reforms intended to pave
the way for a Constitution, promulgated
in the November Edicts. It was inevitable
that each and all of these measures should
evoke the hostility of those whose views or
vested interests were threatened, and in the
September conferences at the Palace there
were mutterings of the coming storm. It is,
however, significant of the inner workings
of Celestial statecraft that the actual attack
on Tang Shao-yi was directed, not against
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Policies of the Society for the Secre-
tary.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

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NOTICE.

FROM This Date and until further Notice
Mr. E. C. LANE is authorised to Sign
Policies of the Company for the Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we
have Registered our Firm as a
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY under
the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 1
of 1865. Mr. JAMES MCKIE and Mr.
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Mr. HARRY VERNON HENSON and
Mr. E. H. COOPER have been author-
ized to Sign on behalf of the Company per
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NOTICE.

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ralized as Subjects of Foreign Countries,
shall be recognized as Chinese Subjects by
the Company and are allowed to subscribe.
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privileges of a Foreign Subject. Should
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CHEUNG TO CHAI,
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holders will be held at the Company's
Office, 27, GORDON'S BUILDING, on
WEDNESDAY, the 8th May, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts to 28th February,
1907, and electing Directors and Auditors.
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pany will be CLOSED from 28th April to
8th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, April 23, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
the Shareholders of the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be
held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
FRIDAY, the 11th day of May, 1907, at
Noon, for the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, of passing the following
Resolutions:

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation be
and they are hereby requested and
authorised by and on behalf of the
Shareholders of the Company to take
the steps necessary for the intro-
duction of an Ordinance into the
Legislative Council of the Colony of
Hongkong and for the enactment
of the same by the Governor of
Hongkong with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislative Council
thereof to effect the amendments
necessary to the Ordinance under
which the Company is incorporated
and carrying on business as to
allow of the capital of the Company
being from time to time increased
from ten millions of dollars, the
present authorised capital of the
Company, to twenty millions of
dollars and also for extending the
period of the operation of such
Ordinance for a further period of
21 years from and including the 14th
day of August, 1908, and for con-
tinuing all the provisions of Section
3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation Ordinance
1899 for a further period of 21 years
from and including the 14th day of
August, 1908.

2. That from the date of such new
Ordinance coming into operation and
becoming effective the Capital of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation be increased from
\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the
creation of 40,000 New Shares of
\$125 each to be issued at the price
of \$20 on the terms after mentioned.
Shareholders on the Eastern Regis-
ters to pay for the outstanding shares
of \$20 for the New Shares for the
demand Bills on London on the day
the instalments are due.

3. That the said new Shares be in the
first instance, in such manner as the
Directors shall prescribe for that
purpose, offered to Shareholders in
the proportion of one New Share for
every two shares of the old Share on
the 31st day of May, 1907, shareholders
shall respectively be the Registered
Holders, and that any New Shares
not accepted by the Shareholders
within the time limited by the Direc-
tors for that purpose, be dis-
posed of and allotted by the Direc-
tors in such manner and at such
prices as in their discretion they
shall think best in the interests of
the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of 250
cents in respect of each New Share
Shall be made as follows, viz:—
1st instalment of \$15 on the 1st day
of July, 1907.
2nd and final instalment of \$15 on the
1st day of October, 1907.

5. That the Directors shall have share-
holders offering to take a multiple
of two, a fractional certificate in
respect of each share in excess of
or below the multiple and allot one
New Share to every person who
shall produce two such Fractional
Certificates on or before the 1st day
of July, 1907, and pay the first
instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first
instalment and pending payment of
the remaining instalment, Scrip
Certificates in such form as the
Directors may determine be issued
in respect of each New Share en-
titled the holders on payment of
the remaining instalment, and sub-
ject to such other terms as to ap-
proval, date for lodging scrip
certificates and otherwise as the
Directors may prescribe, to be re-
gistered as the owners of the Shares
entirely represented by such Scrip
Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 5 per
centum per annum be allowed on
the profits of the company on in-
stalments paid in advance of the
dates, when the same become due,
and that registered holders of Scrip
Certificates for New Shares be en-
titled in respect of such New Shares
to participate in future dividends on
an equality with the old shares, in
proportion to the instalments paid-
up, and from due dates for payment
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Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Rattan
Chairs, &c., at Messrs Harris Keeney's
Store, Paddar Street.
Miscellaneous.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.
Goods per *Tourane* undelivered after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.
Goods per *Flintshire* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 8:—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at No. 1, Seymour Terrace.
Goods per *Glenaron* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.
Goods per *Dundee* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
THURSDAY, May 9:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio
and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo.
P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
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this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Prinz Waldemar* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 11:—
9 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer
Parade Ground.
WEDNESDAY, May 15:—
9.15 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, May 22:—
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and
Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval
Yard.

FRIDAY, May 31:—
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the
City Hall.

SATURDAY, June 30:—
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of
China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1907.

THE CHINESE OFFICIAL CLASS.

It is customary with most of those
who seek to enlighten the world about
China to place the discredit for all her
ills upon the shoulders of the unhappy
official. One authority wrote just
after the conclusion of the Boxer out-
break, "China can never recover, can
never restore order in place of rebel-
lion, or toleration instead of fanaticism,
so long as the present official caste
remains what it has been. The man-
darin, with his spurious education, his
intolerable conceit of himself, his
ignorant prejudices, and unfathomable
corruption, has been the curse of
China; and if she is to have any future
worth considering, if she is to hold her
own against the force that presses
upon her from the North, she must get
rid of the mandarin." This sounds
convincing enough but is there not
rather too much cocksureness about
the diagnosis? Do any of the
"authorities" speak, with the fulness
of knowledge which alone can warrant
them in giving a prescription? We
doubt it and we are confirmed in our
doubt by the humiliating refusal of so
many of their confident predictions
when they are put to the test by actual
events. The unlucky author who
departed in such haste for the seat of
war as a correspondent that he had no
time to correct the proofs of a book
on Manchuria in which he had con-
clusively shown that there could be no
war has any number of other con-
founded prophets to keep him company.
Those who know China best maintain
a discreet silence. Sir Robert Hart is
the one foreigner who could speak
with the full weight of authority. He
declines to speak on the ground that
after spending several decades in
China he feels that he is utterly unable
to accurately interpret China's aspira-
tions. "All I can say about China,"
he told an interviewer, "is that she is
utterly unlike Great Britain. We will
break but never bend. China will bend
but never break." This is a happy
enough expression but it does not en-
lighten us as to the cause of her back-
wardness and her failure to figure more
advantageously amongst other nations.
The authority we quoted at the com-
mencement of this article declared
that China would never be able to
resist the power in the North, which of
course means Russia, unless she
reforms her civil service. Does he
suggest that she should make Russia

her model? In view of the fact that
Russian officialdom simply reeks of
corruption the suggestion, if it is meant,
is not without humour. The officials
of China are drawn from practically
all classes of the people. Consequently
they represent the people. If the
source from which they are drawn was
not corrupt they would not be cor-
rupt. The reformation which is really
going to revolutionise China will not
begin at the top. If it ever comes it
will commence in the schools where a
newer and better teaching of the duty
of every man to his country will prob-
ably be introduced before long. The
future of China rests in the hands of
her young people. A good ethical
education for the rising generation
would be a million times more effec-
tive than seeking to reform the man-
darin. A country generally possesses
the government it deserves and as
soon as the rank and file of the
Chinese are honest, honourable and
patriotic so soon will the mandarin
develop these virtues. But those who
think he is to be reformed in a "while
you wait" sort of way by some sort of
burlesque Parliament which, assuming
that it comes into existence, will re-
semble the Tower of Babel, are exhi-
biting a lack of knowledge of human
nature which will entail for them con-
siderable disappointment.

Australia was long regarded as the
most sporting country in the world.
Nearly every visitor who published his
impressions declared that Australia
was dangerously devoted to sport, that
the more serious things of life were
disregarded. Now the pendulum has
swung far back the other way. The
Governments of New South Wales and
Victoria have passed laws which
practically prevent any wagering ex-
cept on racecourses. Previous efforts
had been made to debar bookmakers
from wagering in any place other than
a racecourse but experience showed that
the world place could not be defined so
as to debar bookmakers from carrying
on their avocation if they stood on
boxes, or on waste lands. The new
Victorian enactment, according to the
Daily Mail, leaves no loophole for
escape. It declares "a place" to be
"any place whatsoever, whether with-
in a building or not, whether upon land
or water, whether defined as to area
or not, and whether private property
or otherwise." The future Victorian
bookie will have to conduct business
from an aeroplane.

When Mr and Mrs Henry Keswick left
Shanghai they were accorded a most hearty
send-off by a large gathering of friends:
The Sikh troops under the command of
Trooper Sergeant Spottiswoode escorted
them to the jetty, whither a number of
two men also followed and the arrival of
Mr and Mrs Keswick on the tender was
the signal for a deafening bombardment
of bombs and crackers, in open defiance
of the Municipal regulations, from two junks
moored close at hand. As the tender
moved away three cheers were given for Mr
and Mrs Keswick, and the noise of the
crackers became more deafening than ever.
At the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Euro Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.,
Ltd., held on April 29, Mr H. Keswick
in the chair, Mr A. McLeod said this
was probably the last meeting for
some time over which Mr Keswick would
preside in Shanghai as he was going
to Hongkong. Mr McLeod felt that
he was only voicing the feelings of
the shareholders when he said that since
the management of this large concern had
been in the hands of Mr Keswick he had
done everything it was possible for a man
to do to achieve success. (Hear, Hear.)
They all wished him bon voyage, a pleasant
stay in the Crown Colony, and hoped that
he would, before long, return to his labours
here. It had been Mr McLeod's pleasure
to be a member of Boards of Directors over
which he had presided and he was sure
that, speaking for the directors of this
company, they had received most courteous
treatment and Mr Keswick had always
been ready to give them any information
and assistance. They one and all wished
him and Mrs Keswick and their boys bon
voyage and they hoped the boys would
follow in the footsteps of their devoted
father. (Applause.) Mr Keswick thanked
Mr McLeod and the meeting for their
kindness.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

THERE is a lesson in the work of the
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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English Mail of the 6th April
was delivered in London on the 4th May.

The Viceroy of Shensi has despatched
a deputy to Shanghai to buy banknotes to
the amount of 400,000 dollars, with which
he hopes to relieve the scarcity of money in
Shensi.

There were 388 European and 107
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 185 European and 2,951 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended May 5th.

The Japanese Department of Educa-
tion has made a present of 30 yen each to
1,139 common school teachers throughout
the Empire in recognition of their service
during the late war.

The Nagoya Municipal Assembly has
decided to open an industrial exhibition at
that city in 1910. The appropriations for
the enterprise are one million yen and the
site of the exhibition is Nagoya Park.

The Portuguese Minister has com-
municated with the Waiwup that Portugal
intends to establish Consulates in Tientsin
and the three Eastern Provinces, and has
been informed that the Consulate in
Tientsin must be discussed with Viceroy
Yuan Shih-kai, and those in the three
Eastern Provinces deferred for the time
being.

Gentry and Merchants of Shansi have
decided to construct a railway between
Puchou and Tatung by their own capital.
The Board of Agriculture and Commerce
has given its sanction to this as a commercial
undertaking but it is to be superintended
by Government. A Memorial is to be sent
to the Throne for the grant of a seal.

Chao Erh-shen, Tartar General of
Mukden, who is to be replaced by Tung
Shao-yi as Civil Governor, has wired to the
Throne that owing to his ill-health, he
wishes to retire from official life. The
Government has not approved this petition,
and has informed Chao that he will be
appointed to another high position.

The following is the programme to be
given at the Organ Recital at the cathedral
to-morrow afternoon:—1, Fantasia and
Fugue in G minor (Bach); 2, Prelude and
Lux Christi (E. Elgar); 3, Mrs Bellios; 4,
To the Spring (Grieg); 5, Quartet, "O
come every one that thirsteth," (Mendels-
sohn); Master J. Stuart, Mrs. T. L. Per-
kins, Mr E. B. Ayris, Mr E. S. Carruthers,
Hymn 143; 6, Recit and Aria, "With
Verdure Clad," (Haydn); Mrs Bellios; 7,
The Storm, (J. Lemmens); 8, Recit and
Double Quartet, "For He shall give His
angels," (Mendelssohn); Master J. Stuart,
Mrs J. Kew, Miss Spedding, Mrs T. L.
Perkins, Mr S. Moore, Mr E. B. Ayris,
Mr E. S. Carruthers, Mr C. R. Crispin;
S. Tocatta, (E. d'Ervey).

Camera Fiends in Japan.

A telegram to the *Asahi* states that
only one of the two arrested foreign ladies
who unwittingly photographed a fort in the
neighbourhood of Yura, near Maizuru,
is English, the other lady being an Ameri-
can. As the result of the examination
at the Miyazu police station, it was as-
certained that the ladies had no malicious
intention in taking the photograph. The
objectionable negatives were confiscated
and the ladies were released after being
cautioned by the police against taking
photographs within prohibited areas in
future.

PLAGUE NEAR CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 6.
In the districts of Teihsing and Fayun,
not far away from Canton, an outbreak of
bubonic plague on an alarming scale is re-
ported. The inhabitants of the afflicted
places are fleeing to Canton. No measure
is taken by the Chinese authorities here to
check the epidemic from spreading to Can-
ton, and if the great city is involved, there
is no saying what might happen to Hong-
kong. As a precautionary measure, the
Sanitary authorities at Hongkong should
look out that no cases are imported.

MORPHIA OR OPIUM?

(From Our Correspondent.)

Judgment Against the Opium
Farmer.
In the Full Court this morning, before
their Lordships Sir Francis Pigott (Chief
Justice) and Mr A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge)
judgment was given in the appeal regard-
ing the seizure of certain cases of morphia
of morphia.
Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C. (instructed by
Mr J. Scott Harston) appeared for the
owner of the morphia, Mr Hoffman, and
the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C., and
Mr M. W. Wade (instructed by Mr R. D.
Atkinson) represented the opium farmer.
It will be remembered that the morphia
was seized under a warrant in the godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company and the Magistrate
issued an order for its forfeiture.
Sir Henry Berkeley argued that the
morphia was not opium within the meaning
of the act and that the magistrate's powers
of forfeiture only extended to opium not in
the possession of anyone, whereas this
pium was in the possession of the Godown
Company, as agents for Mr Hoffman.
Sir Henry's application for a writ of a
certiorari was granted with costs.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 5.

On the recommendation of Viceroy
Shum Chun Heen, Chiu Erh Chin has
been appointed Viceroy of Szechuen,
vice the former.

VICEROY SHUM.

Promoted to be Minister.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 5.

By order of H.I.M. the Empress
Dowager, Viceroy Shum Chun Heen
has been appointed Minister of the
Board of Posts and Communications.

It is rumoured that Viceroy Shum
is likely to join the Grand Council.

(The high post, to which Viceroy Shum
has been appointed is not at all unexpected.
Being a favourite as well as friend to the
Empress Dowager in her hour of distress,
Shum has every reason to hope for higher
official appointments, and the rumour that
he will be called to the Grand Council is
not improbable. It may be remembered
that during the Imperial flight to Hsianfu,
Shum had shown unbounded loyalty
towards his sovereign by keeping guard
both day and night at the Imperial Cham-
ber. Viceroy Shum has made many
friends and enemies, but as long as the
Old Lady is alive, Shum has everything
to gain. This may account for his
persistent refusal to proceed to Yunnan
when he was appointed Viceroy—Ed.,
C.M.]

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Mikado Distributes Honours.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 6.

The Mikado has decorated Chu
Hung Chi (Minister of the Grand
Council of State) with the first order
of merit of the Grand Cordon of the
Rising Sun; Lien Fang (Vice-President
of the Board of Foreign Affairs) with
the first order of the Sacred Treasure,
and sixteen other officials have been
rewarded, including the Governors of
Feng Tien, Kirin and Hei Lung Kiang.
The honours were given for assistance
rendered in promoting the amity be-
tween China and Japan.

SHANGHAI'S RACES.

An Unpropitious Opening.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 6.

Heavy rain fell during last night,
having the effect of rendering the
race-course heavy.

SHANGHAI RACES.

The First Day.

The following results have been received.
THE SUBSCRIPTION GRANTS PLATE—
Three-Quarters of a mile. Value, Tls. 200.
Second Pony, Tls. 50. Third Pony, Tls.
25. For Subscription Griffs of this Meet-
ing. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance,
Tls. 5.
Messrs Oswald and Hunter's Picnic...
(Mr Burkhill) 13st. 1 lb. 1
Messrs Nephew and Robson's Rheingold
(Mr Hayes) 13st. 3 lbs. 2
Mr Jasper's Spilt Milk...
(Mr Jovers) 13st. 3 lbs. 3
Time: 1 min. 37 1/2 secs.
THE CANTON STAKES—One mile.
Value, Tls. 400. Second Pony, Tls. 100.
If five or more starters. Third Pony, Tls.
50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches
as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5.
Mr Quebec's Rust...
(Mr Moller) 13st. 3 lbs. 1
Mr Beverley's Brocken...
(Mr Hayes) 13st. 1 lb. 2
Mr John Poot's Cotswold...
(Mr Johnston) 13st. 2 lbs. 3
Time: 2 mins. 10 1/2 secs.
THE GRIFIN'S PLATE—Three-Quarters
of a mile. Value, Tls. 400. Second Pony, Tls. 100.
Third Pony, Tls. 50. For China Ponies.
Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance,
Tls. 5.
Mr Bruce Robertson's Stirrup Cup (Mr
Burkhill) 13st. 3 lbs. 1
Mr G. H. Potts' Manchu King (Mr
Cumming) 13st. 3 lbs. 2
Mr Quebec's Classic (Mr Moller) 13st.
3 lbs. 3
Time: 1 min. 34 1/2 secs.
THE CANTON CUP—One Mile and a
Half. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony,
Tls. 75. If five or more starters. Third
Pony, Tls. 50. For China Ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Griffs at date
of entry allowed 7 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5.
Mr Barley's Moriak...
(Mr J. Watts) 13st. 1 lb. 1
Mr Ardagh's Nimbus...
(Mr Jones) 13st. 2
Mr Quebec's Classic...
(Mr Moller) 13st. 3 lbs. 3
Time: 3 mins. 27 1/2 secs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NAVAL REVIEW.

Successful Torpedoing.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

LONDON, May 4. The Colonial Premiers were present on board H. M. S. "Dreadnought" during a great naval review at Portsmouth.

The torpedoed and submarine made a most realistic attack on the Home fleet, during the course of which the "Dreadnought" was repeatedly torpedoed. The destroyer "Coquette" smashed her bows by coming into collision with a coal-bulk during an attack on Whale Island.

The dis-embarkation of a force, armed with 4.7 guns followed.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Colonial Representation on Commission.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

LONDON, May 4. The Imperial Government, in response to the strong expression of Colonial opinion, has consented to the appointment of Australian and New Zealand representatives to the New Hebrides Commission.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Free-Trade Debate.

LONDON, May 3. At the Colonial Conference yesterday, Mr. Mackay replying to Mr. Asquith on behalf of India, argued in favour of free trade, dwelling on the advantages of India and the rapid growth of exports under the existing fiscal system the risk of damage by retaliation was not imaginary. Mr. Asquith said that the Imperial Government could not accept an infringement of free trade, but it was ready to co-operate in other methods, for improving inter-Imperial trade, such as better steam services, the increase of Commercial Agents in the Colonies, removing or reducing the Suez Canal dues, and communication with Australia via Canada.

GERMANY.

Troops For China.

LONDON, May 3. The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has passed the vote for the troops in China, the Government stating that the contingent had not yet concluded its task.

A Colonial Ministry.

LONDON, May 4. The Reichstag has voted the establishment of an independent Ministry for the Colonies.

PRINCE FUSHIMI.

A Grand Review.

LONDON, May 3. The review at Aldershot, in honour of Prince Fushimi, will take place on the 9th inst. General Sir John French will be in command of 20,000 men, including a Brigade of the Household Cavalry, and six Battalions of Foot Guards. The troops will be paraded according to Mr. Haldane's new organisation scheme. The King, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught will be present.

The Prince's Welcome.

LONDON, May 4. The programme for the reception of Prince Fushimi has been definitely fixed. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Fife, Lord Roberts, Admiral Seymour, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Sir Edward Grey will receive the Prince at the station in London.

HOME SPORT.

The One Thousand Guineas.

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COLD AND PNEUMONIA.

THERE can be no excuse for a man if he allows a cold to develop into pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards this disease and many doctor's bills have been saved by its timely use. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Bills of Lading or Godown Warrants.

An interesting judgment was given this morning by His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott (Chief Justice). The judgment was a lengthy one, in the course of which the Chief Justice said:—The Koo Guan Co., together with Bun Tin Kee and Thong Sheng, sued the Trustees in the Bankruptcy of the Hang Seng Cheong firm in respect of the various rights which they allege they possess in connection with two consignments of tin, one of 200 slabs, the other of 300 slabs, which were sold to Hang Seng Cheong and consigned to that firm by the S. S. "Waihora" on or about 23rd December, 1904, from Penang. The Koo Guan Co. are the owners of the "Waihora." They are also the assignees from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of the documents in respect of which the Bank had made advances to the vendors of the tin. They claim as such assignees a declaration that they are entitled to a first charge on all the slabs of tin to the extent of \$19,228.15, the amount which the Company has paid to the Bank on the failure of Hang Seng Cheong to meet the bills drawn on him, and which he had accepted.

Bun Tin Kee and Thong Sheng also claim a declaration that, subject to the charge in favor of the Koo Guan, they are entitled respectively to the 200 slabs and the 300 slabs, as unpaid vendors who had reserved to themselves a right of disposal of and the property in the said slabs.

These two plaintiffs having sold their respective consignments of tin to the Hang Seng Cheong, in accordance with the contract drawn on that firm for the price at thirty days, negotiating the bill of exchange with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank branch at Penang; the Bills of Exchange, which were endorsed in blank by the vendors, were sent to the Bank in Hongkong, and were accepted by the Hang Seng Cheong on 5th January. The "Waihora" arrived in Hongkong on or about 7th January. On the same day Hang Seng Cheong obtained possession of the tin from the agent, informing them that the Bills of Lading had not arrived, giving them a Letter of Guarantee, the terms of which I will refer to presently. He then stored the tin in the godown of the agent, and on the 9th January pledged 150 slabs to the Yau On Co. for \$10,000. On the 10th he pledged 150 more slabs to the same company for a like amount; and on the 11th he pledged 200 slabs to the King Kee for \$10,000, depositing the respective godown warrants with the lenders, on which endorsements of the pledges were made.

The trustee in the bankruptcy of Hang Seng Cheong thereupon took out an interpleader summons and an issue was ordered in which the Koo Guan Co., Bun Tin Kee, and Thong Sheng were made plaintiffs, and the Yau On and King Kee firms defendants.

On these facts the issue, with which the Court is becoming almost too familiar, is again raised in consequence of the fraud of the purchaser of the goods in question, as between the assignees of the Bill of Lading and the holder of the godown warrant. He seems to have been a past master in the art of discovering the weak spots in the commercial system of the west, and turning them to his profit, leaving, for a second time, two innocent parties to fight out over the rights of his fraudulent purchases in his bankruptcy. Except as to the manner in which the wrongful possession of the goods was obtained, the case is identical with that tried before me last November, between Khoo Teck Seong and the Hung Yick Bank, in which the trouble was brought about by another fraudulent device of Hang Seng Cheong. The plaintiff relies on my judgment in that case which disposes of many of the points raised in the Statement of Defence; and in which I decided that the title of the holder of the Bill of Lading must prevail against that of the persons who had advanced money on the godown warrant.

The defendant, as I gather, does not question the soundness of that decision, though he has put his case in favour of the holder of the godown warrant in another way. He also raises a defence arising out of the facts as to the difference between the facts in the previous case, to the effect that the plaintiff is stopped from denying his title, and he, the defendant, therefore entitled to judgment.

In conclusion the Chief Justice held that the shipowner was an independent contractor bound to carry out his obligations under the contract, which were distinct from a contract of agency; that the contention that "the effect of the whole transaction is that the Bank stands in the same position as the seller" was too widely stated to be accepted without any reservations; that Koo Guan could only deliver the tin as a pawnbroker, and that it was immaterial whether the delivery of the tin by Koo Guan, or their agents, was before or after the acquisition of title by Koo Guan. Finally the Chief Justice said he could not accept the premise that the shipowner once assigned became owner, from which certain consequences flow.

For these reasons he was of opinion that the case for the defendants failed. It may be very hard, he continued, on persons who have advanced money with perfect good faith that they should be deprived of the property pledged to them; but if people will advance money on pledge of property to persons who allege that they are the owners, taking for security a hypothecation of godown warrants merely, without verification of their title, and without enquiry whether a living Bill of Lading is outstanding, they must take the consequences. And all this elaborate argument which has been advanced on their behalf serves only to reinforce the old-established principle that the title of the bona fide holder of the Bill of Lading must prevail.

There is only one question remaining as to which I feel the same difficulty that I felt during the trial. I do not understand the joinder of the two plaintiffs who seem to me to be suing in independent rights, the second claiming only in the event of the first plaintiff failing, or in respect of any balance remaining after the first plaintiff has been satisfied. I think they have an interest in the tin and that the right claimed is good; but I do not understand the procedure adopted to give effect to it.

From what I have said I think Koo Guan is entitled to judgment. But the question of the other plaintiffs should be argued by counsel unless the matter can be arranged.

STATUE FOR LI HUNG CHANG.

(From our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 5. Initiation is on foot here for the construction of a temple and a bronze statue in commemoration of the late Marquis Li Hung Chang. It is reported that the initiators are His Excellency Choufu, who had served under the late Marquis, and Li Kwok Kit, the latter being the Marquis's grandson, who at present holds a military position of some rank here. Already the monopolist of the lottery of Canton has promised to subscribe \$10,000 for the erection of the statue, and it is expected that the work for the construction of the temple will be proceeded with shortly.

A BUILDING DISPUTE.

Judgment for Appellant.

The appeal brought by Fung Shung Yuen against the decision of the Magistrate in relation to the building of a house without first getting the consent of the Building Authority was concluded this morning, when their Lordships Sir Francis Pigott (Chief Justice) and Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) gave judgment.

The appellant was summoned before the Magistrate for having failed to comply with the terms of a notice to abate a nuisance. By reason of the defects in the notice—not the summons—the Magistrate held that he had no power to order the abatement of the nuisance under Section 230, but by virtue of powers conferred by Section 222 of the Magistrate's Ordinance he adjudicated upon the facts proved before him and found that an offence had been committed, namely, that the building had been erected without first obtaining in writing the consent of the Building Authority.

Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson) appeared for the appellant and the Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz (Attorney-General) represented the respondent—the Building Authority.

It was held that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction and the appeal was granted. Mr. Slade—With costs.

Mr. Gompertz—The Building Authority is the Crown; costs cannot be given against the Crown.

The Chief Justice—Is there not a fund for costs such as this? In some Colonies there are.

Mr. Gompertz—No. The Chief Justice—But the Crown cannot escape its obligations.

Mr. Gompertz—I could not have asked for costs had I succeeded. Your Lordship would not have granted them.

The Chief Justice—I do not see why I should not. We must give a final decision now and then you can take what steps you like. It seems to me as if the Building Authority was an independent Board created by the Legislature for the purpose of looking after the sanitary work and acting independently of the Government.

Mr. Gompertz—There is no Building Board.

Mr. Wise—The Building Authority is the Board.

Mr. Slade—Under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance the Building Authority was appointed in the person of the Director of Public Works, or some other person appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and he is directed to carry out certain duties by the Ordinance. As the Building Authority institutes prosecutions we may presume there is a fund for that purpose—we cannot go into that—but if there is a fund for prosecutions there should be one for costs when the prosecutions are unsuccessful. The question is whether you have power to give costs against the person who has instituted these proceedings. That person is not the Crown; he is the same as an excise officer and can be made personally liable.

The Chief Justice—But these proceedings were not instituted by Mr. "Smith," Building Authority.

Mr. Slade—By the Building Authority, they could be more than one at the same time I think. But that is immaterial; he is separate from the Crown.

The Chief Justice—If it is a separate body, acting independently of the Government I think we can give costs.

Mr. Gompertz—Look at the Ordinance. The Chief Justice—Well, we must go into it.

Mr. Gompertz—In this case the Building Authority is the Director of Public Works. After hearing a case urged by Mr. Gompertz the Chief Justice intimated that the point would have to be considered.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 6th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in N. China, and fallen rapidly over Japan.

The depression is moving Eastwards over E. Japan. Moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate S. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT: 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.W. winds, moderate; squally, showery. 2.—Formosa Channel: Variable winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

SPORTING.

Lusitano Athletic Sports.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The members of the Portuguese community in Hongkong are to be congratulated on the success of their initial Athletic Sports meeting, which—judging from the comments heard on all sides—bids fair to become an annual function. The sports were held on the race-course at Happy Valley and were attended by a large number of spectators, including His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, Mr. J. J. Leiria, and Bishop Pozzo. The sports were well conducted—the strong committee gave to that Machado's Band played several good selections.

The officials were:—Patron, Conselheiro A. G. Remoio. Committee:—Mr. N. H. Alves, Mr. A. V. Barros, Mr. A. A. Lopes, Mr. E. J. Noronha, Mr. L. A. Ozeiro, Mr. P. M. Remedios, Mr. J. O. Remedios, Mr. F. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. H. V. Remedios, Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. I. Rocha, Mr. P. da Rocha and Mr. J. T. Silva. President:—Mr. J. A. S. Alves. Hon. Secretary:—Mr. A. G. da Rocha. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. C. M. C. V. Ribeiro. Judges:—Mr. J. A. S. Alves, Mr. F. X. Botelho, Mr. Leo. D'Almeida e Castro, Mr. B. M. Cunha, Mr. A. E. Osmund and Mr. M. F. da Silva. Referee:—Mr. J. D. Osmund. Handicappers:—Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. J. C. Barreto, Mr. J. M. V. Remedios, Mr. C. M. C. V. Ribeiro, Mr. A. G. da Rocha and Mr. J. M. Victor. Starters:—Mr. A. E. S. Alves and Mr. J. M. V. Remedios. Time Keeper:—Mr. C. M. S. Alves. Clerk of the Course:—Mr. J. M. Brito.

The results were:—120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to Adults. First prize presented by Mr. J. J. Leiria; Second prize presented by Mr. F. Lamont.

1st Heat—H. V. Remedios (scratch); N. H. Alves (2 yards); Time: 13 1/5 secs.

2nd Heat—F. H. Hyndman (4 yards); A. J. V. Ribeiro (scratch); Time: 13 1/5 secs.

3rd Heat—L. A. Ozeiro (3 yards); D. A. Soares (scratch); Time: 12 4/5 secs. Final—L. A. Ozeiro; F. H. Hyndman; Time: 12 1/2 secs.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to school boys of all ages. D. Bapista, ... (3 yards) 1. E. M. Ozeiro, ... (12 yards) 2. Time: 13 1/5 secs.

60 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to boys under 8 years. Fred Ribeiro, ... 1. A. Cruz, ... 2. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE.—"Scratch".—Open to all comers.

The competitors were Gunner J. Carter, R.G.A., A. R. Ellis, A. M. Suffind, J. Abbas, H. A. Hyndman, Y. M. Juman, H. L. Garrett, G. Baker, L. J. Wishart, N. H. Alves, A. J. V. Ribeiro, X. Po Shan, A. A. Baptista, and J. Barnardo.

After four false starts the field got away well, Wishart showing out just in front, with Carter and Baker level. Then came the field, Garrett being in the bunch. The first hundred yards saw Wishart still ahead—about 14 yards—Garrett and Baker being then on even terms. It was a fine race and Wishart led throughout, but when almost home—he was then a foot or so ahead—he stumbled and fell and Wishart just got the tape before him. Wishart fell across the line and was placed second, Baker finishing third and Carter fourth. Time: 25 secs.

200 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to school boys of all ages. J. M. Braga (60 yards) ... 1. E. M. Ozeiro (25 yards) ... 2. Time: 23 4/5 secs.

Master Brian won easily. 120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—"Portuguese gunboat," "Rio Lima." José Pereira Nunes, ... 1. Patricio Antonio dos Santos ... 2. An amusing race. The sailors ran well and as they finished they jumped at the tape. The winner won by about a couple of feet, but the next two home finished a dead heat and ran off for the second prize.

60 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to girls under 8 years. Bertha Noronha ... 1. Gertrude Figueira ... 2. Aurora Xavier ... 3. Prize for the tiniest girl: Ethel Armstrong.

The small girls had long starts and won easily, the bigger girls being penalized rather heavily.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to adults. 1st Heat—F. H. Hyndman (8 yards); A. J. V. Ribeiro (scratch); dead heat 2; H. A. Hyndman (scratch); dead heat 2; Time: 25 4/5 secs.

2nd Heat—L. A. Ozeiro (5 yards); J. M. Rosa Pereira (8 yards); Time: 24 1/2 secs.

FINAL. J. M. Rosa Pereira, ... 1. H. A. Hyndman, ... 2. Time: 25 seconds.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to school boys of all ages. F. M. Castro (84 yards) ... 1. J. F. Castro (scratch) ... 2. Time: 56 1/2 secs.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to girls from 8 to 12 years. G. Remoio, ... 1. G. Pina, ... 2.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE.—"Scratch".—Open to European Sailors, Soldiers and Police. Private Olegg, ... 1. Gunner Andrews, ... 2.

There were about twenty starters, including a number of Portuguese sailors. Laned-Cornel Goe was expected to win but he gave up after running well. Olegg won comfortably in 2 min. 13 seconds.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to adults. D. E. Carvalho, ... 1. J. M. R. Pereira, ... 2.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).

Open to adults.

N. H. Alves, ... (scratch) 1. D. E. Carvalho, ... (15 yards) 2. J. M. Rosa Pereira, ... (30 yards) 3. A good race. The winner only caught up the leaders in the last hundred yards and the second and third finished close together. Time 2 mins. 22 secs.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(Handicap).—Open to adults over 30 years. J. M. Remedios, ... 1. A. Silva, ... 2.

LADIES' NOMINATION: Mr. E. L. S. Alves (nominated by Miss M. Brito), ... 1. Mr. F. Franco (nominated by Miss C. Castro), ... 2.

TWO-OF-WAR.—Sailors of Portuguese gunboat "Rio Lima" v. "Portuguese Civilians." The civilians won easily.

TEAM RACE.—(220 yards) (teams of four). First—A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros, F. L. da Rocha, and L. G. Cordeiro. Second—L. A. Ozeiro, J. M. C. Lopes, A. A. da Luz and H. H. Remedios.

CONSOLATION RACE.—(120 yards).—Open to all competitors (except those in open events). A. J. V. Ribeiro, ... 1. TWO-OF-WAR.—Eight a side to be pulled over 15 feet. Best of three pulls. Winners—A. E. Alves' Team. A. V. Barros, L. E. Remedios, L. G. Cordeiro, Alfredo Remedios, A. Baptista, H. H. Remedios, G. P. Cruz, and F. A. Barradas.

At the conclusion of the Sports Mrs. J. J. Leiria presented the prizes to the winners amid much cheering.

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THE FLOUR CASE.

A Complicated Case.

In the Supreme Court (Original Jurisdiction) this morning His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott (Chief Justice) gave a lengthy judgment in the flour case.

In this case, said the Chief Justice, the title to the property in a considerable number of bags of flour, to which there are many claimants, is in issue. Stated very briefly, the material facts are these:—The Kwong Yik Wo were large dealers in flour which they kept stored in the Hop Yik Godowns. The firm obtained advances on its consignments of flour from the Fat Kee and Hung Sheng Firms, and from the Yan On Insurance Co. and also from Mrs. Musso, the owner of the godowns. In consequence of financial difficulties the managing partner of the firm, Lee King Shok, disappeared, and the firm was made bankrupt; the Official Receiver being appointed Trustee. Ho Sam, the manager of the Hop Yik Godowns, also disappeared at about the same time. Immediately after the disappearance of the principal actors in the transactions which have led to these proceedings, it was discovered that very little flour remained in the godowns, and what was there had been seized by Mrs. Musso, partner of the firm, who was subsequently found in the Po On godowns, deposited in the name of Chan Wai Chee or of Chi Kee.

The first proceeding on the file is a writ of summons in an action brought by the Fat Kee and Hung Sheng Firms, who may be treated as identical against the Po On Godown Co., and Chan Wai Chee, in trover, for the return of flour (10,000 bags), and \$5,000 damages for its detention. The flour was sold by Order of the Court, and the proceeds were paid into Court to await the decision of the Court.

Other claimants to the flour were the Official Receiver in the Kwong Yik Wo bankruptcy, the Yan On Insurance Co., and of course Chan Wai Chee and Chi Kee, in whose names the flour was deposited. The Po On Co., interpleaded, and an issue was directed, which was set down up on 27th June, 1905, to determine which of the claims had priority. To this issue the Fat Kee and Hung Sheng were made plaintiffs; the Yan On Co., Chan Wai Chee and Chi Kee, were made defendants, and the Official Receiver was made third party. The order further provided that the trial of the issue was to be consolidated with the trial of the issues in the action of trover. A subsequent order was made to the effect that the trial of the issue between Fat Kee and Hung Sheng on the one hand, and the Yan On Co. on the other hand, and the priority of the respective claims on the trial of the issues arising on the pleadings between Fat Kee and Hung Sheng, and the Yan On Co. on the one hand, and Chan Wai Chee and Chi Kee on the other.

An agreement seems to have been come to between the parties, which will have the effect of postponing the trial of the postponed issue. It was further arranged that the Official Receiver should stand by to await the result of the trial of the issue under the terms of the second order, and he was therefore not represented on these proceedings.

At the trial of the plaintiff's evidence the counsel for the defendants submitted that there was no case. After taking time to consider I came to the conclusion that at this stage of the proceedings, the only question before the Court was whether the plaintiffs had proved their title, and that I should not call for the evidence to proceed to the proof of their case; and that therefore the motion was properly made. This judgment therefore results from the motion.

After dealing with the many points of the action His Lordship concluded—The result is this:—That the action for trover, against the Po On and Chan Wai Chee, the plaintiffs, fails, and the defendants are entitled to judgment with costs, and in the interpleader issue, the plaintiffs also, as against the defendants, fail. It may be however that they have a charge on the property which would be going against the defendant in trover but this point was not sufficiently argued for me now to decide it.

On the other hand, Chan Wai Chee in spite of his judgment in the action of trover, must still establish his title, on the interpleader issue; and also Chan Wai Chee, Chi Kee, who is not a party to the action of trover.

The matter now really passes into the region of bankruptcy; but as the trustees is a party to the issue, the further questions can be debated as arising out of the issue.

It cannot be said that the result of the unravelling of these complicated proceedings is otherwise than satisfactory to all parties concerned. But there has been a great deal of public fraud, and the consequences fall heavily, perhaps too heavily, on persons who have not been sufficiently wary to prevent time being over-reached.



\$5000 REWARD.

THE above REWARD will be paid to any Person or Persons giving such information as will lead to the discovery—dead or alive—of HUGH McLEATH, of Sydney, Australia, who disappeared from Hongkong on 18th November, 1905. Description: 5 ft. 11 ins. high; Slight build; Fair hair and moustache; slight paralysis on one side of the face. When last seen, on 18th November, 1905, stated he was going to Canton that evening. Address any information to "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, Hongkong, May 6, 1907.

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, April 6. According to "Our own Horace," we are threatened with a new Yellow Peril, no less than the coming of the Jap into golf, with his wonderful hand and eye, and all the science of jiu-jitsu. "It is my own personal conviction," writes Mr. Horace Hutchinson, "that the Japanese have the finest natural qualities in the world for golf, and that when they take to the game seriously we shall see sights and wonders in the way of masher shots holed and long drives laid dead."

Baron Komura, the Japanese Ambassador, was one of the principal guests at the annual festival of the Highland Society. In his speech he expressed the pleasure he had in being present at a banquet of a society "having objects similar to those which he might say, imbued his own race." At the same dinner, after the loyal toasts had been given, Lochiel proposed "The Immortal memory of Sir Ralph Abercromby," the Highland Society always holding its festival on the anniversary of the Battle of Alexandria where Sir Ralph fell mortally wounded. The toast was drunk in solemn silence, and the pipers played "Lochaber no more."

The London Lothians Society have just had a successful reunion. The only complaint we have heard in regard to it is that the London haggis has "too much of a Cockney flavour about it"—whatever that may mean.

The true story of the week.—Somehow or other, water inspections have frequently been associated with incidents of an amusing character, but the comical situation in which a couple of members of the Chairman's Committee of Edinburgh and District Water Trust were placed the other day after inspecting the works at the Talla Reservoir, is out of the common. A party (invited from Edinburgh in motor cars, and when near Broughton on their way back, the occupants of one of the cars, wishing to reach the roadway on the other side of the Tweed, formed the plan of shortening the journey by driving the car through the river at a shallow part near Drumelzier and Raeburn Ford. There, however, the water is three feet deep, and the occupants of the car forgot about the engines in relation to the water. The result was that when mid-stream was reached the car came to a stop, leaving the two water Trustees in a helpless position. There was no alternative except that of pushing the car ashore or remaining for an indefinite period in the middle of the water; so taking off their boots, they exerted their combined strength and ultimately succeeded in pushing the car to the bank. Councillor Cullen, Edinburgh, and Councillor Craig, Leith, are reported to be none the worse for their wetting.

Another.—Dugald Mackenzie to Angus Macdonald, who has been spending his holiday in his native Skye,—"An' did you have a good time, Angus, anyway?" And Angus replied, "What kind of a place was you to haff a good time in, when the very first night I got home my father took the books and read the chapter about the Prodigal Son?"

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AMORY. (From Our Correspondent.)

Nothing very exciting has been happening lately. The coming summer is casting its unrelenting shadow before we have any more oppressive days with tempest and mist, and rain, just to show us what to expect later on. Indoor festivities are "off" for a time, while the Tennis Lawn is still lying "fallow," to benefit by the spring rains, that the grass turf may regain new elasticity for coming Tennis Tournament.

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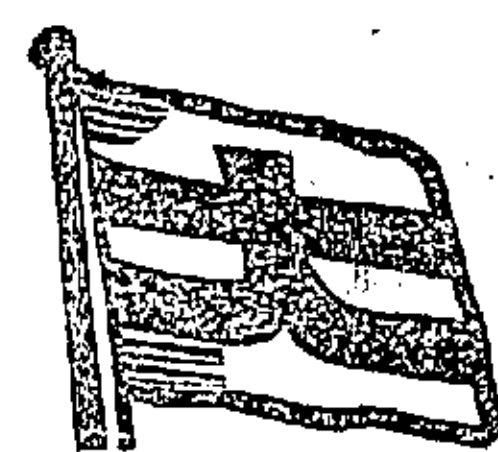
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THE Steamship "Glasgow" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

MCGREGOR, BROS. & CO., Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 897

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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Captain R. C. Cuny, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, and they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 788

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER "TUNARNE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex s.s. "Charante" from HAVRE s.s. "Charante" from BOMBAY ex s.s. "Sapientia" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Transvaal and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence they may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 30, 1907. 775

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR"

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY, the 22nd May, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th May, at 10.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 16th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1907. 762

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER "DEVANHA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 5th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 2, 1907. 794

EDUCATING THE CHINESE.

A Scheme from Germany.

A step of the greatest importance, and calculated to propagate German ideas and German science in China, has been taken by the Government. A German teacher at one of the Imperial Chinese Colleges some years ago proposed to the German Asiatic Association that they should send to China a complete collection of teaching accessories, in order to show the different methods of German scholarship, and since 1894 efforts have been continued to this end, but without success. At last, however, the Consul at Tsinan addressed the Imperial Ambassador in Peking, asking for his help, and the latter reported to the Reichsminister recommending a permanent travelling exhibition of German teaching accessories in China.

The necessary authority was then given, and the book-selling firm of F. Volkmar, Leipzig, was ordered to compile a catalogue of the exhibition, with a complete index, and prices in tacs, and a preface written by the former German Consul-General at Shanghai, Dr. Knappe. The catalogue has been published in the German language, and a Chinese edition will follow in a couple of months. Included in the exhibition are objects of art for ornamenting schoolrooms, &c., partly of religious and patriotic, and partly of an agricultural nature; wall decorations, charts for primary instruction in reading, writing, and deciphering; mathematical charts, and pictures for religious lessons; while another department is devoted to geography, astronomy, and ethnology. Mathematical tools of every description, chemical and physical instruments, models of all sorts, are well represented.

The exhibition further contains a splendid collection of pictures, showing the principal specimens of the three kingdoms of natural history—zoology, botany, and mineralogy. The last department is dedicated to the teaching of drawing, house-keeping, and, last but not least, to forestry and agriculture. The whole exhibition is destined to demonstrate the importance and pre-eminence of German schools, and the German methods of instruction; indirectly it will help to aid and further German science, as well as German commercial interests.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "Namsang"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 6th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 3, 1907. 807

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BENEDI."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 9th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 11 a.m.

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Goats, Shanghai—Tu Chai	24
Partridge—Chu Kiao	24
Pheasant—Shan Kai	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kapi	30
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Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheuk	20
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